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Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:  
(ET)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO  
ELECTRIC CONSUMERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 16-245p of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2005*):

3 (a) An electric supplier and an electric distribution company  
4 providing standard service or back-up electric generation service,  
5 pursuant to section 16-244c, shall submit information to the  
6 Department of Public Utility Control that the department, after  
7 consultation with the Consumer Education Advisory Council,  
8 established under section 16-244d, determines will assist customers in  
9 making informed decisions when choosing an electric supplier,  
10 including, but not limited to, the information provided in subsection  
11 (b) of this section. Each supplier or electric distribution company  
12 providing standard service or back-up electric generation service,  
13 pursuant to section 16-244c, shall, at such times as the department  
14 requires, but not less than annually, submit [, on] in a form prescribed  
15 by the department, [quarterly reports containing] information [on  
16 rates] that the department must make available pursuant to subsection

17 (b) of this section and any other information the department [deems]  
18 considers relevant, [, including, but not limited to, any change in the  
19 information as required by the department.] After the department has  
20 received the information required pursuant to this subsection, the  
21 supplier shall be eligible to receive customer marketing information  
22 from electric or electric distribution companies, as provided in section  
23 16-245o.

24 (b) The Department of Public Utility Control shall maintain and  
25 make available to customers upon request, a list of electric aggregators  
26 and the following information about each electric supplier and each  
27 electric distribution company providing standard service or back-up  
28 electric generation service, pursuant to section 16-244c: (1) Rates and  
29 charges; (2) applicable terms and conditions of a contract for electric  
30 generation services; (3) the percentage of the total electric output  
31 derived from each of the categories of energy sources provided in  
32 subsection (e) of section 16-244d, the total emission rates of nitrogen  
33 oxides, sulfur oxides, carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, particulates,  
34 heavy metals and other wastes the disposal of which is regulated  
35 under state or federal law at the facilities operated by or under long-  
36 term contract to the electric supplier or providing electric generation  
37 services to an electric distribution company providing standard service  
38 or back-up electric generation service, pursuant to section 16-244c, and  
39 the analysis of the environmental characteristics of each such category  
40 of energy source prepared pursuant to subsection (e) of said section 16-  
41 244d and to the extent such information is unknown, the estimated  
42 percentage of the total electric output for which such information is  
43 unknown, along with the word "unknown" for that percentage; (4) a  
44 record of customer complaints and the disposition of each complaint;  
45 and (5) any other information the department determines will assist  
46 customers in making informed decisions when choosing an electric  
47 supplier. The department shall [update the information at least  
48 quarterly] make available to customers the information filed pursuant  
49 to subsection (a) of this section within thirty days of its receipt. The  
50 department shall put such information in a standard format so that a

51 customer can readily understand and compare the services provided  
52 by each electric supplier.

53 (c) Each electric supplier and electric distribution company shall  
54 disclose to customers, in a manner prescribed by the department and  
55 not less than annually, such information as the department considers  
56 relevant. The department may adopt regulations, pursuant to chapter  
57 54, to implement the provisions of this subsection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2005	16-245p

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require electric supplier and distribution companies to provide customers with information that the DPUC considers relevant.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*